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In 1976, 41,700 students graduated from Kentucky's public high schools; 38.2% were recorded as entering college and 44.95% as entering formal educational programs beyond high school level. From non-public schools there were 3,754 students graduating; 62.4% entered college, and an overall 67.6% were involved in formal education programs. Of the 1972-73 ninth graders, 68% graduated in 1976. The increase in the number of 1976 graduates as compared to the class of 1963 is 17,314 or 61.5%. Data is taken from principals' annual reports, superintendents' end of year reports, and the "Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction". Tabular data is presented as a comparison of the whereabouts of 1963 and 1976 graduates; enrollment patterns over the past 4 years of 1972-73 ninth graders in public, non-public and combined schools; and on the whereabouts of 1976 graduates from public, non-public and combined schools. Part I of this report presents numbers and whereabouts of 1976 graduates of all Kentucky high schools. Part II measures holding power by summarizing data on whereabouts and survival rate from ninth grade on ten graduating classes from 1967 to 1976 of public, non-public, and combined high schools. (DS)

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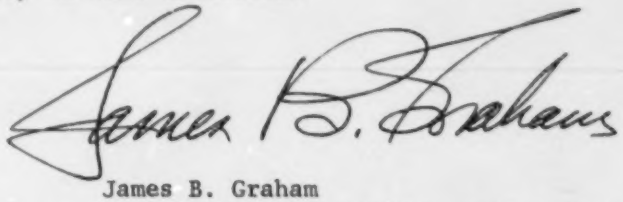
PREFACE

This publication, has been closely identified for a number of years with the simple reporting of numbers and percents of ninth graders graduating from high school. The volume you are now reading again has this as its major function. The reporting of the numbers of ninth graders in Kentucky's schools who go on to graduate from high school is relevant information, however, this report's value in providing additional information should not be overlooked.

The Kentucky Department of Education places a high priority on developing an educational system which will encourage every student to complete his or her high school education. This priority cannot be compromised, because the minimum level of performance required by our society is the high school diploma. Another major concern of this report is what happens to those students after they graduate from high school. If we are to properly analyze and understand the impact of elementary and secondary education in our state, we must be aware of the changing nature of our complex society and our young people's role in it.

This report notes an increase in the percentage of graduates whose whereabouts and achievements are unknown, and this is cause for some concern. If we are to achieve our goal of preparing youth for the future, we must give consideration to our present system of tracking our students and its effectiveness.

This report is one step in that direction.



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FOREWORD

Viewed in historical perspective, the Kentucky high school today reveals significant growth and strong evidence of an emerging readiness of all schools to serve all the needs of all the youth in the years ahead. The purpose of the twenty-first annual report on holding power and whereabouts of Kentucky high school graduates is to document selected aspects of this change. The annual replication of this report has helped to provide objective measures of the growth and development of the secondary school. It is one of many tangible evidences of the contribution of a sound Foundation Program for Kentucky Schools.

The comparative analysis of the data relating to the class of 1976 in terms of the class of 1963 reveals significant improvements in the thirteen year span. Generally, increases in holding power continue to reflect more effective school organization, quality staffing, and improved educational opportunity. It is a tribute to local leadership that increased holding power has been the mainstay of growth of school enrollment and graduates during the period of declining births. The accommodation of record elementary and secondary enrollment during the decade of the Sixties is only a part of the true measure of gains in education under the State's Foundation Program.

It is hoped that this bulletin will be helpful to persons interested in interpreting Kentucky education's many facets of growth and in particular those individuals who are responsible for the development of educational policy and practice.

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INTRODUCTION

The twenty-first annual report in the series of bulletins on Holding Power and Graduates of Kentucky High Schools starting in 1956 has the enlarged purpose each year of providing an overview of the growth during the period (1963-76), in addition to presenting the usual analysis of data for the current graduating class of 1976.

The 1963-64 school year marked the beginning of the fourth year of a new era in public education in Kentucky with a record-breaking appropriation made possible by revenue from the enactment of a sales tax. While there are many dimensions of a comprehensive state-local-federal financing plan for providing full educational opportunity, it is generally agreed that the ultimate criterion of adequacy of any plan is the quality and quantity of educational outcomes made possible through its operation. The Class of 1976 is the fifth graduating class having full advantage of a twelve year program under a fully-financed Foundation Program.

Using the fourth year of the decade of the Sixties as base line data and the graduate output for current year (1976), the following comparisons point to selected measures the thirteen-year period of growth and expansion of the high school program in Kentucky.

The increase in the number of all high school graduates for the Class of 1976 as compared to the Class of 1963 is 17,314 or 61.5 percent.

The increase in births in the corresponding years 1959 (Class of 1976) as compared to 1946 (Class of 1963) was 1,761 or 2.5 percent.

Thus, while live births rose only 2.5 percent over corresponding thirteen-year period, there was a 61.5 percent increase in the number of graduates.

A comparison of whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky high schools, 1963 and 1976, reveals the following changes in a thirteen-year span in the standard categories for which principals provide data.[1] These changes are shown in Table 1.

[1]Revision of Principals' Annual Report in 1966 resulted in changes in categories reported on by principals which limit the comparibility of items to broad approximations except for "college or university."

TABLE 1: COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1963-1976

	1963	1976	Change	% Change
College or University	10,860	18,270	+7,410	+68.2
Trade, Technical, or Nursing School	1,612	3,010	+483	+19.1
Business School	915			
Sales or Office	3,267			
Farming	1,115	13,251	+6,243	+89.1
Factory or Trade	2,626			
Other Employment Including Military	2,135	1,379	-756	-35.4
Not Employed or at Home	3,934	2,852	-1,082	-27.5
Other		2,450	+2,450	--
Unknown	1,676	4,242	+2,566	+126.1
Total	28,140	45,454	+17,314	+61.5

2,527

7,008

In the Fall of 1963, 13,387 or 47.6 percent of June graduates were reported entering a formal program of education beyond the high school. Thirteen years later, principals reported 21,280 or 46.8 percent of the 1976 graduates enrolled in a post-secondary program--college or university, trade, technical, nursing school or business school. A graphic comparison is shown in Figure 1.

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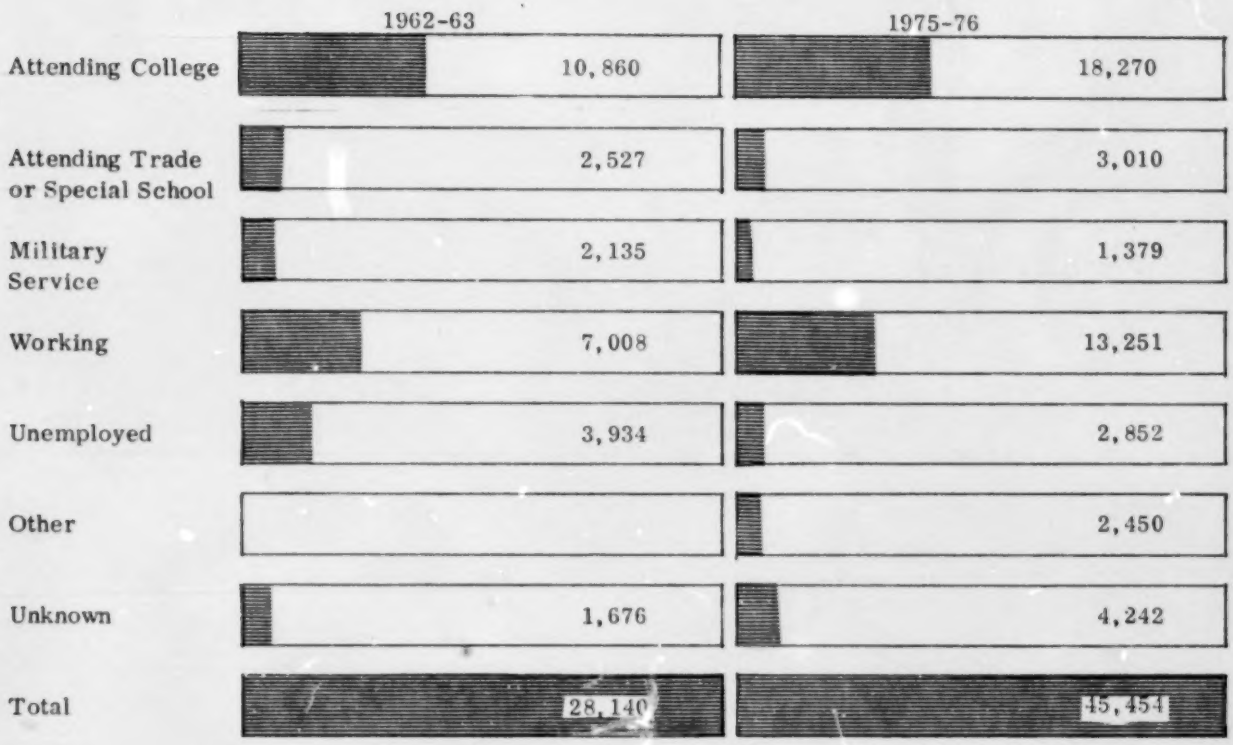
FIGURE 1: A GRAPHIC COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES, 1963 - 1976



As shown in Figure 1, the pattern of the whereabouts of Kentucky's graduates has remained relatively stable over the thirteen-year period in most categories. Two of the more notable exceptions occur in the Military Service and Unemployment categories. A smaller percentage of the graduates of 1976 were reported to have entered the military in 1976 than was reported in 1963; 3.03 percent in 1976 as opposed to 7.59 percent in 1963. The other notable area of change occurred in the Unemployment area where a smaller percent of the 1976 class was reported as umemployed than was reported for the 1963 class; 6.27 in 1976 as opposed to 13.98 percent in 1963.

FIGURE 2: ENROLLMENT PER ONE THOUSAND NINTH GRADERS

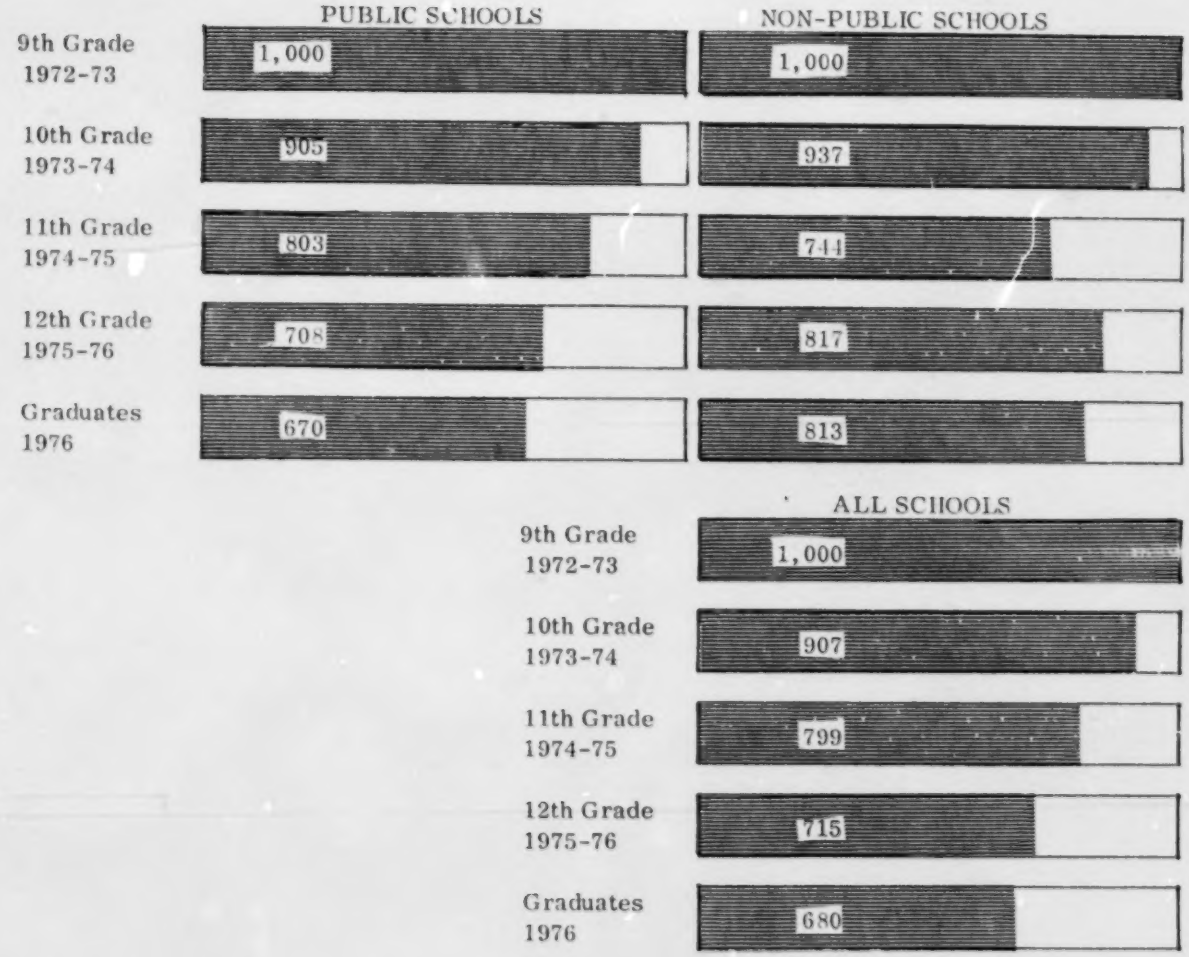


Figure 2 portrays the enrollment pattern over the past four years. One notable occurrence is the gain in 1975-76 twelfth grade enrollment in the non-public schools over the 1974-75 eleventh grade non-public enrollment.

TABLE 2: THE WHEREABOUTS OF 1976 GRADUATES

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	ALL SCHOOLS
Attending College in Kentucky	14,268	1,859	16,127
Attending College Outside of Kentucky	1,661	482	2,143
Attending Trade or Special School	2,815	195	3,010
Military Service	1,310	69	1,379
Working	12,436	815	13,251
Unemployed	2,782	70	2,852
Other	2,407	43	2,450
Unknown	4,021	221	4,242
Total	41,700	3,754	45,454

As indicated in Table 2, there were 45,454 students graduating from all Kentucky high schools, of which 22,559 (49.6 percent) were boys and 22,895 (50.4 percent) were girls. There were 18,270 students recorded as entering collge, or 40.2 percent of the total 1976 graduating class. There were 21,280 (46.8 percent) of 45,454 graduates recorded as entering into some formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

SOURCE AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

There are two primary sources of data on public high school graduates; the principal's annual report and the superintendent's end-of-year report. Statistical data on number of graduates in the principal's report in October may vary from end-of-year enrollment data in the statistical report of the superintendent submitted at the close of the school year on June 30. The data for graduates of public school districts are published in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The latter report includes graduates of public school districts only whereas this report accounts for all reported graduates of public and non-public high schools in the state.

A further precaution is necessary in distinguishing between "holding power" as defined in this report and school dropouts. The method of determining retention rates follows the national pattern. In this bulletin series, rates for the ninth grade through high school graduation are based on enrollments in successive grades in successive years of all public and non-public schools. The data at hand limit the base year to the ninth grade. State data are taken from Kentucky High Schools, annual publication prepared by the Bureau of Instruction.

Reporting the Data

Tables 1 and 2 on preceding facing page portrays the rapid growth of secondary education in the Sixties. The Highlights section provides a brief summary of tabular data.

Part I presents current data on holding power and graduates of public and non-public schools in Tables 1 thru 3. Trends and related data are shown in Part II. A special section of Part II deals with a comparison of the relationships of the number and size of public school graduating classes in 1962-63 with the current year, 1975-76. A comparable summary is provided for non-public high schools.

HIGHLIGHTS

There were 41,700 students, composing 91.7 percent of the total, graduating from Kentucky's public high schools in the Spring of 1976. Public high school refers to all high schools under the direct control of any one of the one hundred eighty-one local school districts across the Commonwealth. Of the public school graduates, 21,029 (or 50.4 percent) were girls while the remaining 20,671 (49.6 percent) were boys. There were 15,929 (38.2 percent) recorded as entering college. There were 18,744 (44.95 percent) of these graduates recorded as entering into some type of formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

There were 3,754 students, or 8.3 percent of the state total, graduating from Kentucky's non-public schools in the Spring of 1976. This includes all high schools not under the direct control of one of the one hundred eight-one local school districts: state or federally controlled, parochial, or private. Of the non-public school graduates, there were 1,866 (49.7 percent) girls graduating. There were 1,888 (50.3 percent) boys graduating. There were 2,341 (62.4 percent) students recorded as entering college. There were 2,536 (67.6 percent) recorded as entering some formal program of education including special and trade schools.

PART I

HOLDING POWER AND GRADUATES

Tables 4 & 5 included in this section provide a comprehensive overview of the number and whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky public and non-public high schools, for the school year 1975-76. The 66,832 ninth grade public and non-public high school students in 1972-73 were enrolled in 337 complete high schools, 59 junior high schools, and 4 incomplete high schools. Of these ninth graders, 45,454 or 68.0 percent were graduated from 319 complete high schools in 1976. The distribution of all Kentucky high schools in 1972 and 1975 by type of organization and control is shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3: Distribution of Kentucky High Schools by Type of Control and Organization

Type of Organization	Type of Control									
	County District		Independent District		Private & Parochial		State, Fed. & Regional		TOTAL	
	75-6	72-3	75-6	72-3	75-6	72-3	75-6	72-3	75-6	72-3
Gr. 9 - 12	141	145	25	30	36	37	4	5	206	217
Gr. 7 - 12	40	45	29	32	8	7	1	2	78	86
Gr. 10 - 12	23	17	5	9	--	--	1	1	29	27
Gr. 8 - 12	2	4	1	1	3	2	--	--	6	7
Subtotal	206	211	60	72	47	46	6	8	319	337
Gr. 7 - 9	53	36	5	19	7	3	1	1	66	59
Other	4	2	3	1	3	1	--	--	10	4
Total 75-6	263	--	68	--	57	--	7	--	395	--
Total 72-3	--	249	--	92	--	50	--	9	--	400

Source of Data: State Bulletin Series, Kentucky High Schools, Vol.XL (July, 1972), and Vol. XLIII (August, 1975), Kentucky Department of Education.

TABLE 4

INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1976

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
ADAIR COUNTY	24	27	1	2	-	3	3	-	12	11	7	15	-	14*	3	2	124	244	50.8	43.6
ALLEN COUNTY	13	25	2	2	1	1	5	-	62	32	3	3	-	9*	-	-	158	245	64.5	26.6
ANDERSON COUNTY	18	20	2	1	1	2	3	-	37	31	1	11	-	13*	2	4	146	202	72.3	28.1
BALLARD COUNTY	15	18	1	1	1	3	2	-	40	10	-	5	-	16*	5	5	122	156	78.2	28.7
BARREN COUNTY	14	26	6	1	1	4	9	2	76	15	1	15	-	17*	19	24	230	310	74.2	20.4
Caverna Ind.	11	13	2	-	1	4	3	-	16	9	2	-	-	5*	3	3	72	111	64.9	36.1
Glasgow Ind.	31	45	7	7	8	10	2	-	20	8	3	2	-	4*	5	2	154	259	59.5	58.4
BATH COUNTY	13	14	1	-	1	3	1	-	31	14	3	2	-	7*	4	7	101	181	55.8	27.7
BELL COUNTY	20	19	6	11	17	11	7	-	23	26	17	17	-	11*	4	5	194	378	51.3	28.9
Middlesboro Ind.	21	24	8	17	10	4	4	-	31	20	1	4	-	8*	2	2	156	231	67.5	44.9
Pineville Ind.	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	16	43	37.2	50.0
BOONE COUNTY	73	98	21	6	42	19	17	2	138	94	7	26	-	22*	-	2	567	705	80.4	34.9
Walton Verona Ind.	4	7	1	1	2	1	3	1	16	10	1	6	-	2*	-	-	55	71	77.5	23.6

*Married

TABLE 4 (continued)

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
BOURBON COUNTY	21	18	2	5	9	6	2	-	21	20	5	4	-	9*	26	19	167	234	71.4	27.5
Paris Ind.	17	11	4	1	5	3	2	-	22	18	7	4	-	2*	2	-	98	123	79.7	33.7
BOYD COUNTY	62	73	1	1	54	27	15	1	39	32	5	8	-	30*	-	5	353	423	83.5	38.8
Ashland Ind.	95	144	6	3	15	4	19	2	40	12	-	-	-	2*	30	27	399	529	75.4	62.2
Fairview Ind.	10	17	-	-	3	1	2	-	12	10	4	8	4**	14**	-	-	85	101	84.2	31.8
BOYLE COUNTY	30	16	3	-	2	1	6	1	20	24	1	3	-	19*	16	8	150	190	79.0	32.7
Danville Ind.	42	32	15	12	13	3	3	-	20	18	-	-	-	10*	6	2	176	198	88.9	57.4
BRACKEN COUNTY	13	14	3	1	8	2	-	-	14	4	-	8	-	3*	4	5	79	112	70.5	39.2
Augusta Ind.	1	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	5	-	-	-	4*	-	-	29	33	87.9	27.6
BREATHITT COUNTY	19	35	-	-	4	6	5	-	42	9	26	25	-	7*	-	2	180	311	57.9	30.0
Jackson Ind.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	4*	-	-	13	28	46.4	23.1
BRECKINRIDGE Co.	16	21	2	1	3	2	3	-	42	31	1	3	-	22*	17	18	182	270	67.4	22.0
Cloverport Ind.	1	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	7	2	1	2	-	2*	-	-	23	34	67.7	13.0

*Married, **Deceased

TABLE 4 (continued)

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
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BULLITT COUNTY	40	57	1	5	15	29	9	4	133	53	12	10	-	42*	25	46	481	689	69.8	21.4
BUTLER COUNTY	9	17	1	-	1	4	1	-	43	26	4	3	-	11*	4	7	131	198	66.2	20.6
CALDWELL COUNTY	20	20	1	1	3	4	1	-	24	33	-	12		8**	1	3	131	243	53.9	32.1
CALLOWAY COUNTY	19	34	1	1	2	-	1	-	56	21	-	4		17*	2	8	166	219	75.8	33.1
Murray Ind.	33	64	8	3	-	-	2	-	33	9	2	5	1**	5*	1	-	166	174	95.4	65.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	54	63	4	4	18	15	18	1	54	50	32	22	-	4*	10	20	369	535	66.0	33.9
Bellevue Ind.	20	17	4	4	12	7	3	-	10	18	-	-	-	2*	5	8	110	142	77.5	40.9
Dayton Ind.	15	9	2	-	3	1	5	-	12	9	4	7	-	5*	-	-	72	159	45.3	36.1
Ft. Thomas Ind.	75	66	20	9	9	3	3	-	29	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	283	87.6	68.6
Newport Ind.	10	23	-	2	-	2	4	-	10	7	-	1	1**	2*	45	70	177	421	42.0	19.8
Silver Grove Ind.	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	104.4	20.8
CARLISLE COUNTY	9	14	-	2	2	1	-	-	27	18	3	4	-	8*	-	-	88	102	86.3	28.4

*Married **Deceased

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CARROLL COUNTY	17	20	1	1	5	2	2	-	25	25	2	6	-	9*	4	2	121	160	75.6	32.2
CARTER COUNTY	46	85	-	-	15	4	7	2	51	31	8	6	-	13*	1	16	285	419	68.0	46.0
CASEY COUNTY	17	12	2	-	4	-	5	1	22	12	5	2	-	6*	9	37	134	253	53.0	23.1
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	81	138	22	31	23	14	18	1	116	49	13	17	-	27*	40	31	621	1037	59.9	43.8
CLARK COUNTY	29	56	6	5	17	11	12	1	45	48	-	-	-	9*	46	40	325	493	65.9	29.5
CLAY COUNTY	27	47	4	1	5	-	3	-	33	20	13	13	-	8*	4	6	184	405	45.4	42.9
CLINTON COUNTY	17	18	-	-	2	2	1	-	20	13	2	1	-	3*	2	7	88	139	63.3	39.8
CRITTENDEN Co.	9	13	2	2	8	8	3	-	34	14	3	1	-	6*	2	1	106	160	66.3	24.5
CUMBERLAND Co.	12	19	-	-	2	-	2	1	22	1	-	-	-	9*	8	11	87	116	75.0	35.6
DAVIESS COUNTY	118	146	11	8	11	11	9	2	137	47	24	21	-	26*	9	56	636	817	77.9	44.5
Owensboro Ind.	82	116	10	9	18	12	23	1	34	32	-	3	-	31*	53	37	461	607	76.0	47.1
EDMONSON COUNTY	19	17	-	-	10	12	9	-	20	21	3	4	1**	5*	-	2	123	172	71.5	29.3
ELLIOTT COUNTY	19	8	-	-	8	2	-	-	10	6	3	-	-	4*	1	3	64	107	59.8	42.2

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	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
ESTILL COUNTY	12	32	-	-	5	3	3	-	32	20	5	11	-	6*	15	20	164	282	58.2	26.8
FAYETTE COUNTY	469	534	67	76	49	49	34	4	214	199	13	30	-	57*	136	103	2034	2924	69.6	56.3
FLEMING COUNTY	22	39	-	-	2	1	2	-	41	25	-	4	-	4*	5	5	150	209	71.8	40.7
FLOYD COUNTY	64	88	7	4	33	32	6	2	79	35	18	26	-	49*	21	11	475	812	58.5	34.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	78	93	7	12	12	-	5	1	20	71	-	-	-	7*	55	38	399	570	70.0	47.6
Frankfort Ind.	25	16	1	4	2	2	7	-	9	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	81	112	72.3	56.8
FULTON COUNTY	6	8	5	3	-	1	3	-	14	7	2	3	-	5*	2	2	61	119	51.3	36.1
Fulton Ind.	12	9	2	6	-	1	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	1*	1	-	45	76	59.2	64.4
GALLATIN COUNTY	5	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	15	10	5	-	-	10*	5	4	62	102	60.8	17.7
GARRARD COUNTY	24	12	2	-	-	3	3	-	32	11	5	13	-	6*	-	2	113	194	58.3	33.6
GRANT COUNTY	14	19	-	-	10	2	4	-	30	19	6	10	-	10*	1	1	126	166	75.9	26.2
Williamstown Ind.	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	23	25	92.0	43.5
GRAVES COUNTY	22	53	1	4	4	4	9	-	59	41	10	18	2**	26*	1	4	258	366	70.5	31.0

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	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Mayfield Ind.	46	39	2	-	-	2	8	-	15	9	17	17	-	-	10	16	181	214	84.6	48.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	25	41	-	-	13	6	9	2	47	35	4	9	-	19*	8	13	231	326	70.9	28.6
GREEN COUNTY	27	16	1	-	-	5	7	-	32	9	1	2	-	10*	10	18	138	169	81.7	31.9
GREENUP COUNTY	25	70	2	1	24	15	6	1	60	46	5	10	-	19*	6	3	293	425	68.5	33.5
Raceland Ind.	6	11	1	2	5	-	4	-	20	7	-	-	-	-	8	1	65	83	78.3	30.8
Russell Ind.	40	56	3	5	25	13	15	3	10	7	8	8	-	5*	5	5	208	307	67.8	50.0
HANCOCK COUNTY	14	14	1	-	1	6	1	-	31	12	4	7	1**	11*	3	1	107	146	73.3	27.1
HARDIN COUNTY	96	82	17	13	34	25	35	8	96	50	15	16	1**	31*	47	74	640	794	80.6	32.5
Elizabethtown Ind.	67	75	7	6	10	1	5	-	27	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	278	82.4	67.7
HARLAN COUNTY	50	56	5	2	23	11	11	1	81	34	36	26	-	36*	13	12	397	697	57.0	28.5
Harlan Ind.	16	16	3	-	1	2	3	-	8	5	1	4	-	4*	-	2	65	93	69.9	53.9
Lynch Ind.	11	10	2	1	1	-	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	47	72.3	70.6

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
HARRISON COUNTY	20	29	1	2	15	6	14	1	49	33	5	5	-	17*	5	4	206	259	79.5	25.2
HART COUNTY	19	18	-	-	5	5	-	2	31	8	-	8	-	20*	-	3	119	218	54.6	31.1
HENDERSON COUNTY	101	111	28	37	22	25	6	-	86	72	2	2	-	15*	7	10	524	802***	65.3	52.9
HENRY COUNTY	10	22	-	-	2	2	5	-	43	17	1	8	-	7*	-	-	117	145	80.7	27.4
Eminence Ind.	3	4	1	-	3	4	1	1	8	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	30	41	73.2	26.7
HICKMAN COUNTY	5	10	1	3	1	1	1	-	13	-	-	1	-	6*	1	3	46	83	55.4	41.3
HOPKINS COUNTY	65	83	17	16	3	9	6	2	159	107	3	7	1**	34*	6	12	530	740***	71.6	34.2
Dawson Springs Ind.	3	8	1	-	5	3	1	-	12	6	-	-	-	2*	3	5	49	50	98.0	24.5
JACKSON COUNTY	16	20	-	-	2	-	3	-	29	32	-	9	-	7*	-	-	118	193	61.1	30.5
JEFFERSON COUNTY	1381	1616	268	211	262	199	236	41	1146	1020	307	364	1**	293**	431	396	8172	12,947	63.1	42.5

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	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
JESSAMINE COUNTY	31	40	-	-	15	18	10	-	37	25	4	6	-	7*	2	7	202	297	68.0	35.1
JOHNSON COUNTY	23	14	1	-	16	12	4	1	61	28	11	14	-	19*	1	1	206	308	66.9	18.4
Paintsville Ind.	15	23	-	2	6	6	3	-	10	2	3	-	-	2*	-	-	72	85	84.7	55.6
KENTON COUNTY	120	106	7	18	34	17	18	6	75	82	18	20	1**	23**	65	67	677	878	77.1	37.1
Beechwood Ind.	25	12	4	4	8	3	1	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	70	85	82.4	64.3
Covington Ind.	51	42	9	4	35	16	24	-	51	73	12	9	-	5*	7	-	338	660	51.2	31.4
Erlanger Ind.	35	27	3	3	7	6	4	-	44	46	7	6	-	10*	4	3	205	259	79.2	33.2
Ludlow Ind.	16	17	-	1	7	-	5	-	15	17	3	3	-	3*	-	2	89	114	78.1	38.2
KNOTT COUNTY	20	29	1	-	9	16	6	2	27	8	1	8	-	17*	15	17	176	352	50.0	28.4
KNOX COUNTY	31	55	1	1	18	5	8	2	40	31	6	8	-	17*	22	17	262	431	60.8	33.6
Barbourville Ind.	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	2*	-	-	23	41	56.1	60.9
LARUE COUNTY	21	28	1	3	3	1	2	-	48	18	5	8	-	16*	6	2	165	223	74.0	32.1
LAUREL COUNTY	51	77	8	5	13	4	17	-	55	45	-	-	-	27*	22	31	355	555***	64.0	39.7

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
LAWRENCE COUNTY	17	15	1	-	6	2	-	-	28	21	11	23	-	*8	3	-	135	231	58.4	24.4
LEE COUNTY	13	17	2	6	8	13	7	-	11	16	-	-	-	*9	4	7	113	167	67.7	33.6
LESLIE COUNTY	13	24	-	-	5	8	6	-	36	12	10	14	-	*11	4	14	157	280	56.1	23.6
LETCHER COUNTY	31	32	4	8	19	23	7	-	34	24	12	23	-	*27	4	-	248	489	50.7	30.2
Jenkins Ind.	7	16	-	1	7	6	-	-	4	4	1	1	-	*3	-	-	50	98	51.0	48.0
LEWIS COUNTY	21	29	1	3	4	1	2	1	38	16	5	25	-	*16	1	2	165	277	59.6	32.7
LINCOLN COUNTY	37	24	1	2	5	10	5	-	45	30	2	8	**2	*19	11	10	211	349	60.5	30.3
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	5	18	1	-	3	1	1	-	24	13	3	7	-	*9	-	4	89	129	69.0	27.0
LOGAN COUNTY	14	23	5	7	5	2	6	-	63	33	9	11	**1	*17	4	4	204	298	68.5	24.0
Russellville Ind.	34	28	-	2	1	-	1	1	25	5	5	5	**1	*2	5	3	118	146	80.8	54.2
LYON COUNTY	8	13	-	3	1	-	2	-	24	14	-	-	-	*6	-	2	73	88	83.0	32.9
MADISON COUNTY	53	65	2	1	3	5	5	1	63	40	4	7	-	*13	11	14	287	449	63.9	42.2

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	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School																9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G			B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Berea Ind.	18	18	-	2	3	1			3	1	14	8	-	4	-	2*	-	-	74	99	74.7	51.4
Richmond Ind.	10	7	1	-	3	4			1	-	6	1	-	-	-	6*	6	10	55	116	47.4	32.7
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	10	13	1	2	12	6			2	-	10	15	4	-	-	20*	15	15	125	240	52.1	20.8
MARION COUNTY	30	35	1	-	15	10			15	2	50	43	-	-	-	30*	33	25	289	378	76.5	22.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	41	59	3	3	8	9			12	3	114	70	3	1	-	27*	-	-	353	373	94.6	30.0
MARTIN COUNTY	15	24	-	-	10	31			4	-	32	9	-	-	-	20*	10	-	155	276	56.2	25.2
MASON COUNTY	25	49	-	1	2	-			4	-	31	16	5	14	-	9*	-	3	159	213	74.6	47.2
Maysville Ind.	13	23	3	1	2	-			8	1	9	3	-	-	-	4*	12	-	79	122	64.8	50.6
MCCRACKEN COUNTY	86	93	13	12	14	12			19	3	78	77	12	17	-	32*	20	17	505	600	84.2	40.4
Paducah Ind.	96	85	28	12	-	-			4	2	-	-	-	-	**1	-	57	68	353	442	79.9	62.6
MCCREARY COUNTY	11	26	2	-	4	-			4	-	26	12	8	7	-	14*	8	3	125	329	38.0	31.2
MCLEAN COUNTY	16	20	-	-	1	9			1	-	23	15	8	11	**1	16*	5	11	137	161	85.1	26.3
MEADE COUNTY	35	39	6	9	27	30			15	-	60	35	-	-	-	-	-	6	262	308	85.1	34.0

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
MENIFEE COUNTY	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	6	6	7	-	5*	-	-	48	83	57.8	27.1
MERCER COUNTY	4	15	-	-	1	1	4	1	37	26	2	8	-	3*	2	4	108	147	73.5	17.6
Burgin Ind.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	1	-	2*	2	2	24	30	80.0	25.0
Harrodsburg Ind.	21	16	-	-	5	4	3	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	10	7	72	102	70.6	51.4
METCALFE COUNTY	9	11	-	-	-	8	1	-	37	15	3	-	-	11*	3	7	105	148	70.9	19.0
MONROE COUNTY	16	16	1	-	7	7	8	1	52	36	3	7	-	15*	1	2	172	226	76.1	19.2
MONTGOMERY Co.	45	43	9	11	13	6	4	2	20	8	4	1	-	10*	27	33	236	323***	73.1	45.8
MORGAN COUNTY	14	18	-	-	4	3	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	37	30	113	205	55.1	28.3
MUHLENBERG Co.	26	14	2	2	5	8	13	-	80	47	8	14	-	36*	11	11	277	428	64.7	15.9
Central City Ind.	9	16	-	-	-	-	12	1	11	1	-	-	-	6*	3	7	66	93	71.0	37.9
Greenville Ind.	16	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	16	-	-	-	4*	-	-	64	70	91.4	46.9
NELSON COUNTY	35	45	-	-	8	3	10	1	71	33	17	27	1**	29*	2	2	284	385	73.8	28.2
Bardstown Ind.	19	24	3	1	7	4	16	1	19	27	5	6	-	2*	3	4	141	144	97.9	33.3

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
NICHOLAS COUNTY	10	14	-	-	2	2	1	-	11	9	1	2	-	4*	6	2	64	103	62.1	37.5
OHIO COUNTY	17	17	5	2	5	10	5	-	87	39	14	15	-	37*	1	2	256	399	64.2	16.0
OLDHAM COUNTY	28	41	5	6	5	18	5	1	32	14	2	10	-	16*	36	27	246	314	78.3	32.5
OWEN COUNTY	12	14	-	-	1	2	1	2	22	19	2	8	-	9**	-	-	92	137	67.2	28.3
OWSLEY COUNTY	7	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	10	5	7	4	-	8*	4	-	52	93	55.9	25.0
PENDLETON COUNTY	18	15	-	1	2	-	4	-	35	30	8	-	-	10*	8	24	155	209	74.2	21.9
PERRY COUNTY	26	32	1	1	20	17	5	-	39	22	12	5	-	27*	5	4	216	498	43.4	27.8
Hazard Ind.	25	30	4	3	2	2	3	-	9	3	-	-	-	3*	-	-	84	144	58.3	73.8
PIKE COUNTY	119	107	14	13	38	11	10	-	192	111	58	71	1**	99*	34	41	919	1434	64.1	27.5
Pikeville Ind.	24	24	2	2	6	4	-	-	3	6	-	5	-	3*	-	-	79	112	70.5	65.8
POWELL COUNTY	8	15	-	-	2	1	2	-	44	27	4	6	-	15*	-	-	124	177	70.1	18.5
PULASKI COUNTY	35	69	2	-	18	11	15	-	79	53	9	22	1**	38*	10	2	364	560	65.0	29.1

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Somerset Ind.	39	37	3	2	1	3	3	-	20	14	4	7	-	8*	-	-	141	187	75.4	57.4
ROBERTSON COUNTY	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	3*	-	-	20	23	87.0	45.0
ROCKCASTLE Co.	20	28	-	-	6	2	10	-	26	20	3	8	-	18*	11	10	162	245	66.1	29.6
ROWAN COUNTY	20	23	1	1	3	-	6	-	25	17	4	4	-	8*	11	5	128	229	55.9	35.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	15	32	2	-	12	5	1	-	29	10	5	7	-	12*	9	1	140	203	69.0	35.0
SCOTT COUNTY	44	33	2	2	1	4	3	-	48	40	6	17	-	3*	7	11	221	*** 299	73.9	36.7
SHELBY COUNTY	40	27	7	2	1	8	6	-	70	50	4	9	-	29*	15	10	278	*** 432	64.4	27.3
SIMPSON COUNTY	26	49	3	2	2	4	1	-	47	25	4	3	-	6*	4	7	183	238	76.9	43.7
SPENCER COUNTY	6	9	-	-	1	1	3	-	14	8	-	-	-	7*	5	5	59	79	74.7	25.4
TAYLOR COUNTY	18	25	1	3	2	9	5	-	46	16	5	12	-	6*	1	2	151	178	84.8	31.1
Campbellsville Ind.	19	18	1	-	3	11	-	1	16	14	5	7	-	9*	-	-	104	161	64.6	36.5
TODD COUNTY	8	15	4	4	3	-	3	-	6	22	15	17	-	9*	20	3	129	185	69.7	24.0
TRIGG COUNTY	22	26	-	2	2	1	1	-	27	8	2	7	-	7*	6	7	118	158	74.7	42.4

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	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
TRIMBLE COUNTY	9	8	-	-	3	13	3	1	8	12	-	-	-	-	21	5	83	109	76.1	20.5
UNION COUNTY	40	33	9	5	3	10	7	-	53	44	10	4	-	32*	-	-	250	335	74.6	34.8
WARREN COUNTY	59	86	12	7	19	5	10	1	85	71	2	13	-	30*	31	29	460	592	77.7	35.7
Bowling Green Ind.	99	99	18	12	16	15	8	2	29	34	6	4	-	7*	4	3	356	474	75.1	64.0
WASHINGTON Co.	20	25	1	1	7	7	2	1	34	17	5	19	-	14*	-	-	153	214	71.5	30.7
WAYNE COUNTY	9	23	-	-	3	-	2	-	35	9	11	5	-	23*	3	5	128	214	59.8	25.0
Monticello Ind.	9	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	4*	-	-	33	55	60.0	60.6
WEBSTER COUNTY	12	18	1	1	5	7	1	-	15	10	8	-	-	10*	18	7	113	212	53.3	28.3
Providence Ind.	5	8	1	1	3	-	3	-	7	5	2	2	-	5*	5	5	52	66	78.8	28.8
WHITLEY COUNTY	10	24	-	-	-	2	2	-	32	40	11	15	-	22*	8	9	175	357	49.0	19.4
Corbin Ind.	26	24	1	1	1	-	1	-	13	11	13	8	-	2*	16	9	126	158	79.7	41.3
Williamsburg Ind.	9	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	5	3	-	2	-	6*	-	-	39	59	66.1	53.8
WOLFE COUNTY	15	15	1	-	2	4	3	-	12	5	8	4	-	7*	-	-	76	134	56.7	40.8
WOODFORD COUNTY	31	44	4	6	11	10	4	1	41	20	2	2	-	4*	3	-	183	301	60.8	46.4

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TABLE 5

INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES,
KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, MAY 1976

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
BOURBON COUNTY	3	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	22	86.4	42.1
BOYD COUNTY																				
Ashland Ind.	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	28	78.6	59.1
BOYLE COUNTY																				
Danville Ind.	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	** 1	* 1	-	8	23	22	104.5	34.8
BREATHITT COUNTY	7	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	34	55	61.8	76.5
BRECKINRIDGE CO.	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	6	-	5	-	* 1	-	-	28	29	96.6	14.3
CAMPBELL COUNTY	7	8	3	4	7	3	-	-	15	13	4	4	-	-	9	8	85	84	101.2	25.9
Ft. Thomas Ind.	5	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	13	15	49	50	98.0	30.6
Newport Ind.	47	25	21	-	1	9	6	-	30	19	-	3	-	-	-	20	181	205	88.3	51.4
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	13	11	19	19	2	2	6	1	9	6	1	3	-	* 4	4	6	106	171	62.0	58.5
CLAY COUNTY	13	8	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	-	-	* 2	-	-	36	55	65.5	69.4
DAVIESS COUNTY	6	23	-	2	-	-	3	-	18	25	-	-	** 1	* 5	-	-	83	109	76.1	37.3

*Married **Deceased

TABLE 5 (continued)

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Owensboro Ind.	38	47	2	1	15	19	2	-	57	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	231	88.	42.9
FAYETTE COUNTY	69	37	6	9	-	3	2	-	12	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	147	194	75.8	82.3
**** GRAVES COUNTY	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7			42.9
HARDIN COUNTY	16	17	25	20	2	10	17	2	8	10	2	1	-	6*	-	2	138	304	45.4	56.5
**** HOPKINS COUNTY	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2*	2	-	10			20.0
JACKSON COUNTY	1	4	-	1	2	-	3	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	23	78.3	33.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	512	425	102	88	34	36	11	1	149	151	9	19	1**	8*	59	54	1659	2058	80.6	67.9
KENTON COUNTY	55	113	10	41	12	11	4	-	32	48	-	-	-	1*	-	5	332	184	180.4	66.0
Covington Ind.	53	42	25	5	4	6	2	-	15	32	-	5	-	3*	1	7	200	411	48.7	62.5
Erlanger Ind.	13	22	4	5	3	4	1	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	80	93.8	58.7
MADISON COUNTY	16	18	8	7	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2*	-	-	55	58	94.8	89.1
MASON COUNTY																				
Maysville Ind.	5	3	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	20	19	105.3	80.0

*Married **Deceased **** Has not been in existence four years

TABLE 5 (continued)

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1976)	Total 9th Grade (1972-73)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
**** MCCRACKEN COUNTY														* 1			1			
Paducah Ind.	20	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	18	13	-	1	-	* 1	-	-	79	80	98.8	58.2
NELSON COUNTY																				
Bardstown Ind.	13	40	-	3	1	2	1	-	3	5	-	1	-	* 2	-	-	71	72	98.6	78.9
ROWAN COUNTY	14	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	35	36	97.2	91.4
**** TAYLOR COUNTY	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4			50.0
WHITLEY COUNTY																				
Corbin Ind.	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	* 1	-	-	10	12	83.3	60.0
WOLFE COUNTY	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	18	83.3	60.0
WOODFORD COUNTY	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	116.7	71.4

*Married **Deceased **** Has not been in existence four years

PART II

TRENDS: HOLDING POWER AND RELATED DATA

The brief trends data on holding power and graduates in this section, even of short duration, provide useful benchmarks for appraising extent and rate of change in secondary education in Kentucky. Though limited to measures of quantity only, the data provide important indices to aid in high school program evaluation and as a base for further curriculum study.

As a general measure of holding power, Tables 6,7, and 8 provide a concise summary of the ten graduating classes of public, non-public, and combined high schools from 1967 to 1976. The majority of graduates of 1976 were enrolled in the first grade in the school year 1964-65 -- ninth year of the Foundation Program Law of 1956.

Table 6 presents statewide data for public school districts on survival rates and whereabouts of graduates of public high schools for ten graduating classes, 1967-76 inclusive. Corresponding data for non-public high schools are presented in Table 7.

Table 8 shows the combined data for all high schools and provides, in terms of enrollment and holding power, a measure of the growth of the total secondary program in Kentucky.

TABLE 6

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1967-1976

	Class of 1967		Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	15,352	42.7	16,171	44.6	16,504	43.2	15,809	41.3	16,025	41.1
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	3,194	8.9	3,001	8.3	3,504	9.2	3,428	8.9	3,177	8.2
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	18,546	51.6	19,170	52.9	20,008	52.4	19,237	50.2	19,202	49.3
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	9,765	27.2	9,263	25.6	10,721	28.1	12,753	33.3	10,115	25.6
Other Employment Including Military	1,201	3.3	1,194	3.3	1,215	3.2	1,066	2.8	1,178	3.0
Not Employed	4,383	12.2	4,150*	11.5	3,301	8.6	2,565*	6.7	2,936	7.5
Unknown and Other	2,056**	5.7	2,445**	6.7	2,952	7.7	5,573	14.3	6,099	14.9
Total	35,952	100.0	36,224	100.0	38,197	100.0	38,312	100.0	39,004	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
9th Grade Enrollment	54,295	100.0	54,228	100.0	56,086	100.0	56,123	100.0	56,367	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	48,262	88.9	47,676	87.9	50,026	89.2	50,882	90.7	51,311	91.4
11th Grade Enrollment	42,851	78.9	42,748	78.8	44,503	79.3	45,440	81.0	45,652	81.5
12th Grade Enrollment	37,651	69.3	38,019	70.1	40,109	71.5	40,862	72.8	40,685	72.9
Total Graduates	35,952	66.2	36,224	66.9	38,197	68.1	38,312	68.3	39,004	69.2
Year of Graduation	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	

*Includes Marriage
**Includes Deceased

TABLE 6 (continued)

	Class of 1972		Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	16,291	39.7	15,007	36.6	15,304	36.9	16,727	38.9	15,929	38.2
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	3,181	7.7	3,023	7.4	2,976	7.2	3,061	7.1	2,815	6.8
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	19,472	47.4	18,030	44.0	18,280	44.0	19,788	46.0	18,744	45.0
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	11,210	27.3	12,486	30.5	13,012	31.3	12,464	29.0	12,436	29.8
Other Employment Including Military	1,340	3.3	1,229	3.0	1,150	2.8	1,352	3.2	1,310	3.1
Not Employed	2,919	7.1	2,700	6.6	2,581	6.2	3,183	7.4	2,782	6.7
Unknown and Other	6,099	14.9	6,511	15.9	6,499	15.7	6,188	14.4	6,428	15.4
Total	41,040	100.0	40,956	100.0	41,522	100.0	46,252	100.0	41,700	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
9th Grade Enrollment	57,502	100.0	57,968	100.0	60,641	100.0	62,925	100.0	62,216	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	52,729	91.7	53,540	92.4	55,733	91.9	57,546	91.5	56,321	90.5
11th Grade Enrollment	47,758	83.1	48,276	83.3	49,564	81.7	50,360	80.0	49,935	80.3
12th Grade Enrollment	42,816	74.5	42,371	73.1	43,440	71.6	45,092	71.7	44,026	70.8
Total Graduates	41,040	71.4	40,956	70.7	41,522	68.5	42,975	68.3	41,700	67.0
Year of Graduation	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	

*Includes Marriage
**Includes Deceased

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1967-76

	Class of 1967		Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	2,844	58.1	2,858	60.8	2,870	61.3	2,718	62.5	2,325	58.6
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	344	7.0	272	5.9	302	6.4	330	7.6	262	6.6
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	3,188	65.1	3,130	66.7	3,172	67.7	3,048	70.1	2,587	65.2
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	1,085	22.2	891	18.9	1,113	23.8	902	20.8	841	21.2
Other Employment Including Military	144	2.9	189	4.0	121	2.6	142	3.3	53	1.3
Not Employed	199*	4.0	168*	3.6	115*	2.5	110	2.5	115	3.0
Unknown and Other	282**	5.8	319**	3.4	143	3.4	143	3.3	370	9.3
Total	4,791	100.0	4,697	100.0	1,508	100.0	1,297	100.0	3,966	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
9th Grade Enrollment	6,141	100.0	5,872	100.0	5,852	100.0	5,534	100.0	5,051	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	5,733	93.3	5,492	93.5	5,560	95.0	5,207	94.1	4,829	95.4
11th Grade Enrollment	5,279	86.0	5,137	87.5	5,055	86.4	4,831	87.3	4,428	87.5
12th Grade Enrollment	5,045	82.2	4,727	80.5	4,760	81.3	4,483	81.0	4,117	81.5
Total Graduates	4,898	79.8	4,697	80.0	4,680	80.0	4,345	78.5	3,966	78.5
Year of Graduation	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	

*Includes Marriage

**Includes Deceased

TABLE 7 (continued)

	Class of 1972		Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	2,193	57.6	2,015	57.9	1,855	56.1	2,059	62.8	2,341	62.4
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	241	6.3	246	7.1	251	7.6	182	5.6	195	5.2
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	2,434	63.9	2,261	65.0	2,106	63.7	2,241	68.4	2,536	67.6
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	822	21.6	856	24.6	902	27.3	666	20.3	815	21.7
Other Employment Including Military	64	1.7	59	1.7	45	1.4	62	1.9	69	1.8
Not Employed	159	4.2	92	2.6	57	1.6	135	4.1	70*	1.9
Unknown and Other	327	8.6	213	6.1	197	6.0	173	5.3	264**	7.0
Total	3,806	100.0	3,481	100.0	3,307	100.0	3,277	100.0	3,754	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
9th Grade Enrollment	4,928	100.0	5,541	100.0	4,299	100.0	4,136	100.0	4,616	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	5,258	106.7	4,054	73.2	3,920	91.2	3,783	91.5	4,323	93.7
11th Grade Enrollment	4,087	82.9	3,722	67.2	3,605	83.9	3,543	85.7	3,435	74.4
12th Grade Enrollment	3,922	79.6	3,536	63.8	3,429	79.8	2,794	71.9	3,773	81.7
Total Graduates	3,806	77.2	3,481	62.8	3,307	76.9	3,277	79.2	3,754	81.3
Year of Graduation	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	

*Includes Marriage
**Includes Deceased

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF ALL KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS (PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC) AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1967-76

	Class of 1967		Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	18,196	44.6	19,029	46.5	19,374	45.2	18,527	43.3	18,350	42.7
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	3,538	8.7	3,273	7.9	3,806	8.9	3,758	8.8	3,439	8.0
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	21,734	53.3	22,302	54.4	23,180	54.1	22,285	52.2	21,789	50.7
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	10,850	26.5	10,154	24.8	11,834	27.6	13,586	31.8	10,956	25.5
Other Employment Including Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,231	2.9
Not Employed	1,345	3.3	1,383	3.4	1,336	3.1	1,277	3.0	3,051	7.1
Unknown and Other	6,920	16.9	7,082**	17.4	6,527**	15.2	5,509	12.9	5,943	13.8
Total	40,849	100.0	40,921	100.0	42,877	100.0	42,657	100.0	42,970	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
9th Grade Enrollment	60,436	100.0	60,100	100.0	61,938	100.0	63,414	100.0	61,418	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	53,995	89.3	53,168	88.5	55,586	89.7	56,089	91.0	56,140	91.4
11th Grade Enrollment	48,130	79.6	49,885	79.7	49,558	80.0	50,271	81.5	50,080	81.5
12th Grade Enrollment	42,696	70.6	42,746	71.1	44,869	72.4	45,345	73.5	44,802	72.9
Total Graduates	40,849	67.6	40,921	68.1	42,877	69.2	42,657	69.2	42,970	70.0
Year of Graduation	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	

*Includes Marriage
**Includes Deceased

TABLE 8 (continued)

	Class of 1972		Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or Univ.	18,484	41.2	17,022	38.3	17,162	38.3	18,786	40.6	18,270	40.2
Attending Trade, Technical or Nursing School	3,422	7.6	3,269	7.4	3,227	7.2	3,243	7.0	3,010	6.6
Attending Business School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	21,906	48.8	20,291	45.7	20,386	45.5	22,029	47.6	21,280	46.8
Employed in Sales or Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Farming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employed in Factory or Trade	12,032	26.8	13,342	30.0	13,914	31.0	13,130	28.4	13,251	29.2
Other Employment Including Military	1,404	3.1	1,288	2.9	1,195	2.7	1,414	3.0	1,379	3.0
Not Employed	3,078	6.9	2,792	6.3	2,638	5.9	3,318	7.2	2,852	6.3
Unknown and Other	6,426	16.3	6,724	15.1	6,696	14.9	6,361	13.8	6,692 ‡**	14.7
Total	44,846	99.9	44,437	100.0	44,829	100.0	46,252	100.0	45,454	100.0
Year Entered 9th Grade	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
9th Grade Enrollment	63,417	100.0	63,509	100.0	64,940	100.0	67,061	100.0	66,832	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	57,987	91.4	57,594	90.7	59,653	91.9	61,329	91.5	60,644	90.7
11th Grade Enrollment	51,845	81.8	51,998	81.9	53,169	81.9	53,903	80.4	53,370	79.9
12th Grade Enrollment	46,738	73.7	45,907	72.3	46,869	72.2	47,886	71.4	47,799	71.5
Total Graduates	44,846	70.7	44,437	70.0	44,829	69.0	46,252	69.3	45,454	68.0
Year of Graduation	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	

*Includes Marriage
**Includes Deceased